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Don EDVALSON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2182
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PROVIDING A PROXY FOR A)	
SHARED FILE SYSTEM)	

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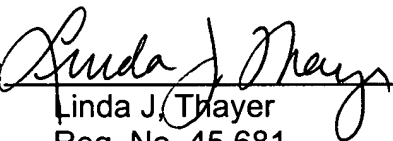
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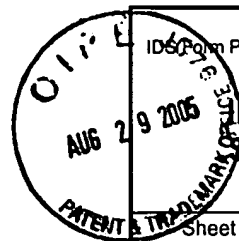
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